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TODAY'S WEATHER



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Westfield City Councilor Mike Johns: “INDOT breached SR 32 project contract”

By **JEFF JELLISON**
Reporter Publisher

Westfield City Council members remain at odds regarding a project that would widen State Road 32 through the downtown area. The project is estimated at \$15 million to be split 50/50 by Westfield and the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT). On Monday, Council President Mike Johns introduced a proposed ordinance that would terminate the interlocal agreement that outlines funding responsibilities between Westfield and INDOT for the project.

Johns wants to know why federal funding has been removed from the project, and he also wants answers on how potential cost overruns will be handled between Westfield and INDOT. “Introducing this ordinance should not be seen as a threat,” Johns said. “In my opinion, we do not in fact have an agreement. I believe the agreement that was approved by the previous city council in October 2018 was in fact breached by INDOT in November 2020 when it arbitrarily removed the federal participation and federal funding



Johns
from the agreement.” Johns continued, “I’ve asked our attorney to review this document. I also note that I asked the administration to remove the pedestrian bridge from the agreement, and that should cover some additional cost. All of these issues are significant



Gilbert
changes to the agreement, and is the reason I believe, at the very least, the agreement needs to be amended to take these changes into consideration.” Following Johns’ statements, council members Jake Gilbert and Scott Willis commented.



Willis
Gilbert said he does see the proposed ordinance as being a threat and encouraged other councilors to vote it down if it would appear at an upcoming council next meeting. “I respectfully disagree with Councilor Johns. I believe INDOT has went above and beyond,” Gilbert said. “I certainly have always been in support of this project, but I absolutely welcomed the questions about costs in the wake of the [State Road] 37 overrun ... I thought that was good governance by the council

to ask certain questions. I was never afraid of that scrutiny nor alarmed by those questions, but I felt like INDOT has stepped up to the plate and talked about what they will cover in terms of acquisition of right-of-way, pedestrian crossing, historical mitigation, and how they will chip in on half any overrun. I thought they put me at ease regarding the threat of an overrun.” Willis agreed with Gilbert. “I think he is spot on.” “I don’t know what else we need in terms of

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Noblesville breaks ground on downtown parking garage



Hamilton County Commissioners and County Councilors were joined Tuesday morning by Noblesville city officials, RQAW Corporation, and Garmong Construction at a groundbreaking for the new county employee parking garage at 8th and Clinton streets. The five-story garage will consolidate parking for county employees and is expected to be open in approximately one year.

Growing our local workforce: The Hamilton County Career Center

This month’s Hamilton County Council meeting was longer than most. The agenda was mostly filled with common items I’ve written about before, but we did feature the introduction of a passion project of mine and others.



Hamilton County has many attractive attributes to businesses wishing to expand or relocate: Exemplary schools, professional and dedicated public safety personnel, a healthy economy. But what we don’t have is a trained workforce for the jobs that are open. As Bob DuBois from the Noblesville Chamber said, “The real struggle of our community growth is meeting workforce demands.” In my professional career, I have witnessed these concerns firsthand. I firmly believe how we respond to workforce challenges will be the catalyst to our sustained success as a county. Working with a broad, county-wide coalition that includes every school district and chamber of commerce, Ivy Tech and Invest Hamilton County – which is our county’s

See *Career Center* . . . Page 2

Arrest made in Fishers shooting 19-year-old charged with attempted murder

By **LARRY LANNAN**
LarryInFishers.com

A Fishers man faces charges in connection with a May 5 shooting at the Flats Apartment complex, located in the Fishers Marketplace, near 131st Street and Cumberland Road. Tyreik Buckner, 19, is being held in the Hamilton County Jail on counts of attempted murder, attempted aggravated battery, criminal recklessness and criminal mischief.

According to Fishers Police, officers responded to reports of gunshots fired in the 9500 block of Ambleside Drive just before 7:30 a.m. on May 5. A search of the area determined no one was injured. Detectives determined the suspect fired the gun during an argument with another man. Investigators determined this was not a random act. Police found Buckner on Monday and took him into custody without incident. This case remains an active investigation. Anyone with information should call Fishers Police Detective Rob Baker at (317) 595-3134.



Buckner

Don’t miss tonight’s free town hall on combating mental health stigma

The REPORTER

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, mental illness is among the most common health conditions in the United States. Yet, a great deal of stigma still surrounds it. “All stigmas marginalize and devalue individuals and groups,” said Ben Wilson, the Clinical Manager of Addiction Services at Aspire Indiana Health. “What you say matters! We can all play a part in reducing stigma and discrimination by changing the way we talk about it.” Wilson will lead a virtual town hall discussion at 6 p.m. this evening, along with the Hamilton County Health Department in honor of Mental Health Awareness Month in May. Called “Changing the Language: Reducing Stigma

Among People with Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders,” topics for the discussion will include how stigma is perpetuated, the consequences of stigma, and what can be done to reduce stigma. “As a person in long-term recovery who has personally experienced the harmful effects of stigma and discrimination,” Wilson added. “I am passionate about leading discussions that counter inaccurate myths and misinformation, replacing them with factual information and working collaboratively with others to change perceptions toward individuals with mental health and substance use disorders.” The town hall is free and open to all residents. [Click here](#) to join the discussion.



Wilson

Hamilton County tax rate drops Property taxes remain among lowest in Indiana

The REPORTER

Property taxes for residents in the State of Indiana were due Monday. The good news for Hamilton County residents is that they will see their county tax rate decrease this year. “The county’s tax rate has either decreased or remained stable since 2014,” said Ken Alexander, a member of the Hamilton County Council, which has the exclusive power to fix the tax rate and impose the tax levy. “That’s not by accident, but rather by design.” Residents should not confuse the tax rate with their tax amount however.



Alexander



Glynn

“If property assessments go up, you’ll see a higher tax bill,” said Mike Reuter, the county’s financial consultant. “But if your property assessment has gone up, that means the value of your property has increased and that is good news for the taxpayer.” Hamilton County maintains one of the lowest tax rates in the state, and yet one of the strongest bond ratings. “That’s due in part to a strong tax base as well as conservative fiscal management,” said County Councilor Fred Glynn. “The county has been very deliberate about structuring its debt and managing the tax rate to avoid increases.” If you have questions about property taxes, call the Treasurer’s Office at (317) 776-9620 and select Option 7.

New upscale neighborhood coming to Carmel City Center

The REPORTER

In conjunction with the City of Carmel, Onyx+East announces that construction will soon begin on a \$30 million project on the Monon Greenway next to Carmel City Center.

Mélange is defined as a mixture or a medley – a reference to the vibrant neighborhood and the lifestyle of living Downtown Carmel and the array of home styles that will be offered here. Mélange by Onyx+East is a private residential community offering multi-story brownstones and single level condominiums. Located in the heart of Carmel, Mélange delivers what Onyx+East calls “a medley of unparalleled urban access.”

“We are excited about this project offering more options for purchasing rather than leasing a residence in this thriving area of Carmel,” Mayor Jim Brainard said. “We listened to the community when they told us they

wanted more units for sale as an option when choosing to live along the Monon Greenway and in our central corridor. We have also heard from many of our local residents that they were seeking first-floor access to their living quarters and we worked with the developers to ensure that was part of the plan, fulfilling a growing need in Carmel.”

Project manager say living at Mélange will provide the convenience of walking or biking to restaurants, shopping, galleries, and special events all around Carmel.

“This community is an enclave of upscale homes ideally located and expertly designed with innovative features to fit this active lifestyle,” Onyx+East CEO Kelli Lawrence said. “With only 57 homes available, Mélange offers buyers an exciting opportunity to live in a prime Carmel



Brainard



Lawrence

location, with a wide variety of sophisticated home designs and features that will appeal to those seeking the latest in modern luxury living with the convenience of a maintenance free lifestyle.”

Lawrence says Residents of Mélange will enjoy the low-maintenance lifestyle with landscaping and snow removal included with the Homeowners Association. This allows more time to enjoy the nearby offices, retail, restaurants, public spaces and entertainment.

Mélange is located just south

Brainard to speak at Mélange construction ribbon cutting today

The REPORTER

At 3 p.m. this afternoon, Mayor Brainard will be joined by the Carmel Redevelopment Commission for opening remarks at the ribbon cutting for construction of the Mélange neighbor-

hood at the Monon Greenway and Veterans Way, just north of the Carmel Fire Department Headquarters. The ribbon cutting will take place at 3:15 p.m., and refreshments and closing remarks will follow at 3:30 p.m.

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The REPORTER

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Obituary

Linda Jane Baitz
April 4, 1953 – May 7, 2021

Linda Jane Baitz, 68, Atlanta, passed away on May 7, 2021 at Kindred Hospital Indianapolis North. She was born on April 4, 1953 in Tipton to Eugene (Bud) and Phyllis (Gunning) Baitz.

She attended Hamilton Heights Schools and graduated salutatorian of her class at Hamilton Heights High School with the Class of 1971. She then furthered her education at Ball State University, earning a B.S. degree in business in 1975.

Linda then went to work in the Trust Department at Union Bank in Kokomo beginning in 1975. She retired as Trust Officer at Key Bank after more than 35 years of service. After her retirement from banking, she worked part time at the Logan, Graham & Conner Accounting firm in Tipton.

She was a lifetime member at Hobbs United Methodist Church from birth until the Church closed its doors in 2015. She also belonged to Altrusa International, a service organization.

If you knew Linda, service to others was a big part of who she was. In addition to serving others in her work and in clubs, she was a devoted caregiver to her father and her brothers Dennis and Dan. She was an excellent cook, learning from the best, her mother! She was dearly loved by all who knew her, especially her niece and nephew, and great nieces and nephews, who shared a special and close relationship with her.

She is survived by her brothers, David (Tammiy) Baitz and Dan Baitz; niece, Leslie (Chris) Robinson; nephew, Andrew (Andrea) Baitz; great-nieces and great-nephews, Brittney, Olivia, Grant, Tanner, Patton, and Rylynn; special friends, Perry and Kathy Williams; and many extended family members.

She was welcomed into heaven by her parents and her brother, Dennis Baitz.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with visitation from 11 a.m. until time of the services. Burial will follow the services at Arcadia Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation at P.O. Box 469, Arcadia, IN 46030. You may send condolences at hartleyfuneral-homes.com.

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County

AGENDA HAMILTON COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING			
HCPR Administration Building 15513 S. Union Street Carmel, IN 46033 May 17th, 2021			
6:00 pm Executive Session- Land Acquisition and Litigation 6:30 pm Board Meeting			
A. Call to Order 6:30 PM			
B. Approval of April 19th, 2021 minutes.			
C. Finance Report:			
1. Approval of Payroll			
2. Approval of Claims			
D. Committee Reports			
1. Conservatory Committee Report			
2. Foundation Update			
E. Old Business:			
1. Potter's Bridge Park Expansion			
2. Project Update			
3. Morse Beach Playground			
4. HC Farms			
a. Public input			
5. Master Plan			
F. New Business			
1. Projects			
2. Farming bids			
3. 2022 Budget			
G. Director's Report			
H. Deputy Director's Report			
I. Additions/Announcements			
RL4525			5/12/21

Westfield

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION HEARING			
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "City") under Ind. Code § 6-1.1-18-5, and Ind. Code § 5-3-1-2(b) that the Common Council of the City (the "Common Council") will meet at the City Hall located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. (Local Time) on May 24, 2021, to conduct a public hearing and consider an additional appropriation which the Common Council has determined to be necessary and which is in excess of the budget for the current year.			
Fund Name	Budget Classification	Appropriation	Reduction
0101 General	Contractual Services & Charges	\$140,000	\$0
The additional appropriation will be an appropriation of the proceeds of the City of Westfield, in an amount of One Hundred Forty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$140,000.00), to be applied in accordance with a Project Agreement and Funding Agreement for the construction and development of a historic cabin by the Washington-Westfield Historical Society and Museum that the Council has determined will be of benefit to the citizens of Westfield. You are invited to attend and participate in the public hearing. The additional appropriation as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance, which shall make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriation as required by law.			
At said public hearing, all persons shall have the right to appear and be heard on the necessity of said additional appropriation.			
Dated this 11th day of May, 2021.			
CINDY GOSSARD, CLERK TREASURER	WESTFIELD COMMON COUNCIL		
130 Penn Street	130 Penn Street		
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RL4526			5/12/2020

Obituary & News

Symphony on the Prairie returns

Ticketing procedures, safety protocols new for 2021

The REPORTER

After the only hiatus in its 40-year history, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra in partnership with Conner Prairie has announced the 2021 season of Kroger Symphony on the Prairie. The season begins June 25 at the Conner Prairie Symphony Bowl. Tickets to the general public will go on sale at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 24.

While patrons can expect the return of entertainment they've come to expect – kicking off with REVOLUTION: The Music of the Beatles with the ISO conducted by Principal Pops Conductor Jack Everly – there will be a number of changes to the 2021 season to ensure the best and safest experience for attendees.

To regulate the number of attendees, new ticketing procedures for 2021 Kroger Symphony on the Prairie require patrons to purchase date-specific tickets via the ISO website. Attendees must have tickets to enter each performance. Patrons may print their ticket at home and bring with them or download mobile-friendly tickets.

As always, tickets can be purchased on the ISO website; for security, specifically coded tickets will be delivered to patron's ISO accounts 24 hours prior to the concert start time.

Value Pack or single

vouchers have been discontinued to ensure patrons can take full advantage of the "best-price guarantee" using an exclusive Kroger ticket discount. Patrons will scan a QR code at Kroger to access a dedicated purchase site to order day-specific tickets.

Patrons desiring to redeem Value Packs and ticket vouchers from the 2020 season will receive a special promo code to exchange them for tickets in this same manner.

Those with make-good vouchers from the 2019 season will receive information regarding redeeming those for 2021 Kroger Symphony on the Prairie tickets.

For 2021, Kroger Symphony on the Prairie season will adhere to CDC-recommended protocols for the initial summer concerts to allow for adequate social distance between groups (approximately 4,000 capacity).

If "normal conditions" are permitted, Kroger Symphony on the Prairie will host a maximum of approximately 8,000 ticket holders.

The dance floor area in front of the stage will not open in 2021

Table rentals (six per table), reserved seating and the Huntington Sunset Lounge will be available in limited numbers on a first-come, first-served basis.

2021 Kroger Symphony on the Prairie Schedule	
June 25 & 27:	REVOLUTION: The Music of the Beatles — A Symphonic Experience, conducted by Jack Everly
July 2-4:	Star-Spangled Symphony, conducted by Jacob Joyce. Special guests Kevin Lin & Dean Dorrell.
July 9-10:	Face 2 Face — Billy Joel / Elton John Tribute
July 23-24:	TBD
July 30-31:	One Night of Queen performed by Gary Mullen & The Works
Aug. 6-7:	The Temptations
Aug. 13:	TBD
Aug. 14:	TBD
Aug. 20-21:	Southern Accents: The Music of Tom Petty
Aug. 27-28:	Legendary Ladies of Soul
Sept. 3-4:	Brass Transit: The Music of Chicago
Sept. 10-11:	TBD

What hasn't changed?

- Gates open at 6 p.m. and concerts begin at 8 p.m. each night
- Patrons may carry in their own food and beverages (only single coolers allowed), as well as purchase refreshments on-site
- Three large LED screens enhance the stage view from every location on the lawn
- Reserved parking is \$40 for each show, providing easy-access parking, is available for individual concerts.
- Groups of 30 or more may purchase discounted tickets to Kroger Symphony on the Prairie for at a 10 percent discount. For details, [visit the ISO website](#). For group sales, contact the

ISO Box Office. Reserved seating tickets and table reservations (a maximum of six per table) will go on sale to the general public May 24. Visit the ISO's [Symphony on the Prairie website information](#) for the list of shows that have reserved seating available. For more information on any Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra indoor or outdoor presentations, contact the Hilbert Circle Theatre Box Office at (317) 639-4300 or online at [IndianapolisSymphony.org](#). Special thanks to our generous partners at Kroger for their continued support of Symphony on the Prairie. The ISO is also grateful for the continued support of Huntington Bank as the Presenting Sponsor of the Sunset Lounge.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Were you a slave when you were called? Don't let it trouble you—although if you can gain your freedom, do so. For the one who was a slave when called to faith in the Lord is the Lord's freed person; similarly, the one who was free when called is Christ's slave. You were bought at a price; do not become slaves of human beings. Brothers and sisters, each person, as responsible to God, should remain in the situation they were in when God called them.

Now about virgins: I have no command from the Lord, but I give a judgment as one who by the Lord's mercy is trustworthy. Because of the present crisis, I think that it is good for a man to remain as he is. Are you pledged to a woman? Do not seek to be released. Are you free from such a commitment? Do not look for a wife. But if you do marry, you have not sinned; and if a virgin marries, she has not sinned. But those who marry will face many troubles in this life, and I want to spare you this.

What I mean, brothers and sisters, is that the time is short. From now on those who have wives should live as if they do not; those who mourn, as if they did not; those who are happy, as if they were not; those who buy something, as if it were not theirs to keep; those who use the things of the world, as if not engrossed in them. For this world in its present form is passing away.

1 Corinthians 7:21-31 (NIV)

Reverend Allen George Dietz

April 14, 1937 – May 4, 2021



Reverend Allen George Dietz, 84, Springfield, Ohio, passed away on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 in Carmel. He was born on April 14, 1937 in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Allen attended Thiel College in Pennsylvania from 1955 to 1959 and earned his Bachelor's degree in English. He attended seminary at Hamma Divinity School, which is part of Wittenberg University, but is now known as Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Ohio, from 1959 to 1962, earning his Masters of Divinity Degree with a major in Theology. Allen served as pastor at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in New Castle, Ind., King of Glory Lutheran Church in Carmel, First Lutheran Church in Tiffin, Ohio, and St. John's Lutheran Church in Springfield, Ohio. Allen married Ruth Nestel on June 20, 1959 and had five children. He was an avid woodworker and loved flying planes. Allen was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Springfield, Ohio.

He is survived by his children, Andrew K. (Jill) Dietz, Aaron K. (Kristi) Dietz, Ruth K. (John) Dietz Nash, and Killian McGan (formally known as Paula C. Dietz).

Allen was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Ruth Marie Dietz and son, Allen G. Dietz, II.

Funeral services are pending. The Dietz Family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Allen's care.

Memorial contributions may be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 712 N. Fountain Ave., Springfield, OH 45504.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Florence Elaine Mosbaugh

May 31, 1929 – May 9, 2021

Florence Elaine Mosbaugh, 91, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, May 9, 2021 at her home. She was born on May 31, 1929 to Ernest and Pluma Bell McKinley in Greensburg, Ind.

Florence married Leon Mosbaugh on October 30, 1954. She was a homemaker and co-owned Mosbaugh's Grocery in Noblesville for 27 years with Leon. Florence enjoyed gardening and travel.

She is survived by her son, Gary (Annette) Mosbaugh; daughters, Diana (Doug) Spear and Lisa (Phil) Morris; grandchildren, Jeremy (Andrea) Mosbaugh, Kimberly (Britt) Wiseman, Ryan Spear (girlfriend, Stephanie), Justin Spear, Alexandria Rankin, Jessica Rankin, and Jonah Rankin; and great-grandchildren, Walter Mosbaugh, Harvey Mosbaugh, and Nicholas Wiseman.

In addition to her parents, Florence was preceded in death by her husband, Leon R. Mosbaugh; brother, Wilbur McKinley; and sister, Elizabeth Conlon.

Services will be held at 1 p.m., with visitation from 11 a.m., on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Pastor Craig Carrell will officiate. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Peyton Manning Children's Hospital at St. Vincent, 2001 W. 86th St., Indianapolis, IN 46260.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Naomi C. Gang

February 20, 1923 – May 10, 2021

Naomi C. Gang, 98, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, May 10, 2021 at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville. She was born on February 20, 1923 to Clarence and Susie (Brannon) Haven in Hamilton, Ohio.

During WWII, Naomi worked in a riveting factory and loved to buy shoes with her earnings. She was a member of Green Valley Church of Christ and enjoyed crossword puzzles and word searches. Naomi was born to be a grandma; her grandkids affectionately called her "Omi," and she was known as "Mo" by her nieces and nephews. She loved making food for her family, and everyone counted on her supply of banana bread, snickerdoodles, and banana pudding. Naomi was an avid reader and crocheted. She loved making afghans, baby blanket and Christmas stockings for her family members.

Naomi is survived by her son, Tom (Roben) Gang; daughters, Janet (Wendell) Moss and Joyce (John) Wielinski; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John E. Gang Jr.; sisters, Katheryn Durham and Grace Tepker; and her brothers, Donald Haven, Raymond Haven, and Paul Haven.

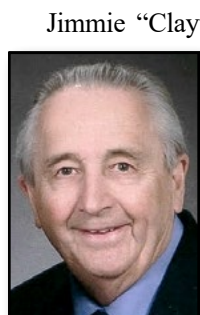
Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., with services at 2 p.m., on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Minister Mitchell Haynes will officiate. Burial will follow at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Green Valley Church of Christ, P.O. Box 575, Noblesville, IN 46061.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Jimmie "Clayton" Rutledge

October 15, 1931 – May 10, 2021



Jimmie "Clayton" Rutledge, 89, loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, entered the presence of His Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Monday morning, May 10, 2021, at his home in Noblesville. A life-long resident of Murfreesboro, Tenn., he moved to Indiana in January 2020 to be near his family.

Clayton was born in Silver Point, Tenn., on October 15, 1931 to Jesse Rucker and Dora Loretta (Morgan) Rutledge. He was a graduate of Central High School and attended Middle Tennessee State College (University). On March 18, 1956, he married Carolyn Joyce Travis, beginning a life together that would last 65 years.

He is survived by the love of his life, Carolyn Joyce Travis Rutledge; daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Don Jennings II, Noblesville; his son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Michal Rutledge, New York City; three grandchildren, Don (Taylor) Jennings III, Clayton (Jamie) Jennings, and Stephanie (Stephen) Hall; six great-grandchildren, Holland Jennings, Haven Jennings, Haddon Jennings, Arabelle Jennings, Ryleigh Hall, and McKenna Hall; sister-in-law, Lucy Rutledge; and nephews, Mark (Peggy) Rutledge and Craig Rutledge. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Don Rutledge; and sister, Dorothy Ann Gilley.

Clayton trusted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior as a young boy and lived a faithful life of service for the Lord. Clayton was the owner of Rutledge Farms, Rutledge Real Estate, Rutledge Auction Company, and Rutledge Metal Buildings. He also loved traveling and drove a tour bus, covering all 50 of the continental United States. He served in the Army in Germany and at Fort Boehning, Ga., traveled with a Southern Gospel quartet, served as a church deacon and trustee, was a song leader for revivals, churches, and classes for 72 years, was a member of Northside Baptist Church in Murfreesboro, and attended Hope Bible Fellowship in Noblesville where his son-in-law is the pastor. He loved farming and being an auctioneer and a real estate broker, but most of all loved serving the Lord. The desire of Clayton's heart was that everyone would have the opportunity to hear about the hope and love of Jesus Christ and His free gift of salvation because in the end, knowing Christ as your personal Savior is all that matters. Next to his love for the Lord was his love for his family. He leaves behind a legacy of a life well-lived for the glory of God alone.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Randall and Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville and Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home in Murfreesboro. The viewing will be at noon on Saturday, May 15, 2021 with the service following at 2 p.m., both at Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home, 820 S. Church St., Murfreesboro, Tenn. Pastor Don Jennings II will officiate. Burial will follow in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

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Hamilton County girls track and field meet

Royals pull away for team title; 'Hounds, Miller, Tigers win multiple events

By RICHIE HALL

CARMEL - With the girls track and field sectional now only a week away, Tuesday's Hamilton County meet at Carmel was a good way to help teams figure out their plans for the start of the post-season.

The county meet, of course, always provides good competition, and everyone had something to celebrate. Six different schools won at least one event, and there was a good back-and-forth between Hamilton Southeastern and Noblesville for the team championship.

"They had some really good performances and then we stepped up and had some really good performances there at the end," said Royals coach Julie Alano.

That helped Southeastern to win the team title, finishing with a score of 154.5 points. Carmel also asserted itself in the later stages, rising to second place with 126.5 points, with the Millers a strong third by scoring 123.5 points. Fishers picked up two event wins, Westfield and Hamilton Heights both had one victory, and Guerin Catholic had solid performances as well.

The tide began to turn the Royals' way at the 800 run. Southeastern finished 1-2 in that event, with both runners clocking under 2 minutes, 20 seconds for the first time. Olivia Brown led the way with a 2:19.46, followed by Allie Latta in 2:19.98. Both were personal bests.

"To battle together and finish that way was just amazing," said Alano.

Next up was the 200 dash. Jocelyn Davis came up big for HSE, winning that race in 26.55 seconds.

"Without (Fishers') Ella (Scally) in there, it was wide open as to who would win, and she stepped up and ran a great race there," said Alano.

The Royals then won their third consecutive event when Halle Hill placed first in the 3200 run. All in all, it was a solid effort for Southeastern.

"I think we had some good break-



Hamilton Southeastern's Olivia Brown (left) and Allie Latta finished 1-2 for the Royals in the 800 run at the Hamilton County girls track and field meet, which took place Tuesday at Carmel. Southeastern's 800 performance was a turning point for the Royals that helped them to the team championship.


throughs in some areas that are going to help us do well at the next level," said Alano.

The Greyhounds had four event wins, including both the first and last running events of the meet. Carmel started with the 4x800 relay, in which Mahalet Zeruesenay, Annie Christie, Abbey Grogan and Jasmine Klopstad finished first, clocking in at 9:30.08.

Grogan would later take first in the



Noblesville's Kiana Siefert won the high-point award at the conclusion of the meet. Siefert swept the 100 and 300 hurdles and also was first in the long jump.



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Fishers' Ella Scally (center) won the 100 dash in a time of 12.13 seconds. Westfield's Princess Campbell (right) placed second and Guerin Catholic's Emersen Jennings (left) was third.

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400 dash, then later join Ellie Marsella, Claire Swigart and Ashlyn Guerrant for a victory in the final running event, the 4x400 relay. Tristan Barr won the pole vault.

Noblesville's Kiana Siefert got three of the Millers' five victories. She swept the 100 and 300 hurdles, then also took the long jump. All of that earned her the high-point award at the end of the meet. She scored 31.5 points, also accounting for her part in Noblesville's third-place finish in the 4x100 relay.

"I just wanted to do the best I could," said Siefert. "It was so much fun. I just come in and I try to get my PR. It's not really about beating other people, it's more just the fun of it, like, can I get my best time or can I get my best jump. Just doing it for myself and just having fun the other girls here and my teammates and cheering them on and everything."

Malina Miller also won for the Millers, leading a 1-2 finish in the high jump. Rylee Hassan placed second. Freshman Hannah Alexander continued her solid season by winning the discus.

Fishers' two victories came from Ella Scally in the 100 dash and from Grace Carroll in the shot put. Westfield scored a win in the 4x100 relay, with the team of Kierstyn Ballard, Lucy Hauser, Jadeyn Hammes and Princess Campbell finishing in 50.73 seconds.

Hamilton Heights' Maria Mitchell won the 1600 run in 4:56.60, a Huskies school record and the first time she finished that race in under five minutes. Mitchell also placed second in the 3200 run with a 10:47.03. That is another school record, and over six seconds faster than her Friday time at the Hoosier Conference meet.

Guerin Catholic's Emersen Jennings placed third in the 100 dash, while the 4x800 relay team of Sophia Woods, Allison Wozniak, Rosie Barrett and Bridget Gallagher also took third.

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 154.5, Carmel 126.5, Noblesville 123.5, Westfield 76, Fishers 52, Guerin Catholic 44.5, Hamilton Heights 40. 4x800 run: 1. Carmel (Mahalet Zeruesenay, Annie Christie, Abbey Grogan, Jasmine Klopstad) 9:30.08, 2. Southeastern (Katherine Kesler, Maggie Powers, Halle Hill, Allie Latta) 9:33.12, 3. Guerin Catholic (Sophia Woods, Allison Wozniak, Rosie Barrett, Bridget Gallagher) 9:46.76, 4. Noblesville (Paige Hazelrigg, Delaney Boles, Mya McGavic, Summer Rempe) 9:47.32, 5. Westfield (Margaret Barnett, Lizzie Hirschfield, Nezira Djour, Liz Smith) 10:07.74, 6. Fishers (Erica Combs, Brooke Butts, Baileigh Stewart, Nithya Murthy) 10:22.95. 100 hurdles: 1. Kiana Siefert (N) 15.11, 2. Ally Elsbury (HSE) 15.50, 3. Molly Moskovitz (W) 15.84, 4. McKenzie Loftin (HSE) 15.94, 5. Lucy Hauser (W) 15.99, 6. Ella Ewing (HH) 17.28, 7. Jayla Logan (HH) 17.47, 8. Reagan VanDermark (C) 17.74. 100 dash: 1. Ella Scally (F) 12.13, 2. Princess Campbell (W) 12.27, 3. Emersen Jennings (GC) 12.82, 4. Jadyn Durden (HSE) 12.99, 5. Mad-die Coates (N) 13.01, 6. Daniela Rios-Rojas (HSE) 13.22, 7. Sidney Wayman (C) 13.34, 8. Chloe de Leon (C) 13.53. 1600 run: 1. Maria Mitchell (HH) 4:56.60, 2. Christie (C) 5:00.95, 3. Alivia Romaniuk (C) 5:12.89, 3. Hazelrigg (N) 5:22.26, 5. Nadia Perez (N) 5:22.90, 6. Grace Newton (HSE) 5:22.94, 7. Megan Mybeck (F) 5:26.67, 8. Brooke Ratliff (HSE) 5:34.59. 4x100 relay: 1. Westfield (Kierstyn Ballard, Hauser, Jadeyn Hammes, Campbell) 50.73, 2. Southeastern (Durden, Alyssa Barker, Jocelyn Davis, Rios-Rojas) 50.84, 3. Noblesville



Carmel's Tristan Barr won the pole vault with an effort of 12 feet, 5 inches.

(Olivia Boe, Siefert, Jenna Chatterton, Coates) 51.38, 4. Carmel (Wayman, Flora McKay, Lauren Bailey, D'Ahni Branch) 51.66, 5. Guerin Catholic (Kennedy Eloms, Mia Chang, Emma Bock, Jennings) 51.76, 6. Heights (Victoria Lopez, Jenna Peterson, Taylor Standridge, Ewing) 52.78. 400 dash: 1. Grogan (C) 1:00.97, 2. Barker (HSE) 1:01.08, 3. Boles (N) 1:01.10, 4. Annice McFarland (HSE) 1:01.67, 5. Cambell Wamsley (C) 1:01.94, 6. Joelle Klavon (GC) 1:03.33, 7. Evelyn Butler (F) 1:04.24, 8. Zoe Cheah (W) 1:04.89. 300 hurdles: 1. Siefert (N) 47.00, 2. Hauser (W) 48.17, 3. Loftin (HSE) 48.50, 4. VanDermark (C) 49.47, 5. Reagan Wilson (N) 49.75, 6. Moskovitz (W) 50.13, 7. Ava Sinex (C) 50.56, 8. Anna Williams (F) 51.08. 800 run: 1. Olivia Brown (HSE) 2:19.46, 2. Latta (HSE) 2:19.98, 3. Klopstad (C) 2:20.53, 4. Gallagher (GC) 2:22.64, 5. Anna Runion (F) 2:23.75, 6. Jamie Klavon (C) 2:24.55, 7. Vera Schafer (F) 2:24.90, 8. Ashley Baldwin (F) 2:26.69. 200 dash: 1. Davis (HSE) 26.55, 2. Chatterton (N) 26.65, 3. Ashlyn Guerrant (C) 26.81, 4. Camryn McKinney (HSE) 27.22, T5. Wamsley (C) 27.26; Jaydi Jones (N) 27.26, 7. Corinne Watson (W) 28.30, 8. Eloms (GC) 28.42. 3200 run: 1. Hill (HSE) 10:45.59, 2. Mitchell (HH) 10:47.03, 3. Cara Naas (C) 10:57.45, 4. Elizabeth Barrett (F) 11:05.07, 5. Abby Parker (C) 11:17.02, 6. Sophie Porter (W) 11:22.18, 7. Powers (HSE) 11:34.89, 8. Kennedy Applegate (N) 11:46.49. 4x400 relay: 1. Carmel (Ellie Marsella, Claire Swigart, Guerrant, Grogan) 4:04.73, 2. Southeastern (McFarland, Kesler, Mirro, Brown) 4:06.22, 3. Noblesville (Boles, Wilson, Elana Chatterton, J. Chatterton) 4:09.14, Heights (Camryn Runner, Kelsey Smith, Lopez, Mitchell) 4:10.13, 5. Fishers (Butler, Chloe Schroeder, Aubrey Baldwin, Erica Combs) 4:21.44, 6. Westfield (Hirschfield, Sophia Brown, Cheah, Maya Francisco) 4:22.28, 7. Guerin Catholic (Klavon, Kyndall Osborne, Barrett, Anna Jacoby) 4:24.80. High jump: 1. Malina Miller (N) 5-6, 2. Rylee Hassan (N) 5-4, 3. Smith (HH) 5-2, 4. Elsbury (HSE) 5-0, 5. Madi Etheredge (HSE) 5-0, 6. Runner (HH)



Hamilton Heights' Maria Mitchell won the 1600 run and was second in the 3200 run, both in Huskies school record times.

4-10, 7. Amiyah Ballard (W) 4-8, 8. Sarah Reddan (F) 4-8. Pole vault: 1. Tristan Barr (C) 12-5, 2. McKay (C) 11-9, 3. Alison Casey (F) 11-3, 4. Parker Davis (N) 11-3, T5. Alyssa Chang (C) 11-0; Ella Wilhelm (HSE) 11-0, 7. Jenna Springirth (C) 11-0, 8. Ballard (W) 11-0. Long jump: 1. Siefert (N) 18-2.25, 2. Sydney Black (W) 17-8, 3. Mirro (HSE) 17-2.5, 4. Bock (GC) 16-11.25, 5. Megan Feltner (N) 16-10.75, 6. Hannah Debusk (HSE) 16-4, 7. Eloms (GC) 16-3.5, 8. Bailey (C) 16-2.5. Shot put: 1. Grace Carroll (F) 38-1, 2. Taylor Reagor (C) 37-7.5, 3. Alli McEvoy (W) 36-11, 4. Rosie Fiabema (HSE) 34-0, 5. Maris Bulger (GC) 32-7, 6. Delaney Richards (HSE) 32-2.5, 7. Hannah Alexander (N) 31-11.5, 8. Olivia Norris 31-1.5 (F). Discus: 1. Alexander (N) 124-3, 2. Fiabema (HSE) 115-1, 3. McEvoy (W) 113-0, 4. Reagor (C) 105-8, 5. Marina Alphin (HSE) 105-1, 6. Bulger (GC) 105-1, 7. Jackie Lawrence (N) 94-4, 8. Kayla Gregory (F) 90-8.

Golden Eagles tennis wins Circle City Conference championship

The Guerin Catholic girls tennis team last won a Circle City Conference championship three years ago, when the Golden Eagles' senior players were freshmen.

Those seniors wanted the conference title back, and they got it back on Monday. Guerin Catholic clinched an undefeated conference title that afternoon by beating Bishop Chatard. The Golden Eagles finished conference play with a 5-0 dual meet record.

"I'm really excited. I think it's great that we were able to come together and really just work hard to win the championship," said Ellen Gardner, Guerin's No. 1 singles player.

"They've played really, really well during the conference competitions," said GC coach Becky Ragsdale. "They've stepped in and played and cheered for everyone. They've done great."

The Golden Eagles had to play several tough teams in order to win the title. That includes teams that are currently ranked in this week's Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association poll, such as No. 25 Brebeuf Jesuit and No. 29 Heritage Christian. But those wins have gotten Guerin Catholic noticed: The Golden Eagles are in this week's poll at No. 23.

Guerin Catholic has played other ranked teams as well, such as No. 13 Cathedral, No. 14 Plainfield and No. 30 Zionsville. Still, the Golden Eagles compiled a 10-4 record for the season after their Monday victory.

"I think they've played up to the level of their competition," said Ragsdale. "Every match, they've improved. We haven't had a lot of days of practice to work on things we really need to practice on, but I think for the most part, our girls have played very, very well, so I'm proud of them."

In addition to its on-court success, Guerin Catholic has been making a difference outside of tennis as well. The Golden Eagles have done service projects during the year, including its Serve to Serve Tournament, which wound up



Reporter photos by Richie Hall
ABOVE: The Guerin Catholic girls tennis team clinched the Circle City Conference championship on Monday by beating Bishop Chatard in a dual meet. The Golden Eagles finished CCC play with a 5-0 record.

RIGHT: Guerin Catholic's Brittany Witsken talks with her coaches after winning a singles match on Monday.

donating 350 cans of food to the Hamilton County Food Shelter.

Guerin Catholic will finish up its regular season this week by playing two more ranked teams, No. 19 Noblesville today and No. 27 Brownsburg on Thursday.



Boys track and field

Noblesville hosts Kent Graham Relays



Reporter photos by Kent Graham
ABOVE: Noblesville's Brayden Colon takes the baton from Mac Smith during the 4x100 relay at Monday's Kent Graham Noblesville Relays.

RIGHT: Carmel's Isaiah Thompson anchors the Greyhounds' 4x400 relay.

The Noblesville boys track and field team hosted the annual Kent Graham Relays Monday at Beaver Materials Field.

Carmel finished third at the relays with 86 points, while the Millers were fourth by scoring 76 points. Center Grove won the team championship with a score of 117 points.

The Greyhounds got three event wins. The 4x200 relay team of Colton Parker, Zachary Cox, James Philpott and Owen Schafer finished first in a time of 1:28.43, while Carmel's sprint medley relay of Greg Gottlieb, Thomas Maurer, Anthony Iskander and Andrew Willman took that event in 1:35.05. Seth Hutchison and John Underhill teamed for a win in the pole vault relay with a combined leap of 26 feet; Hutchison was the top individual at 14 feet.

The Millers' 4x1600 relay team of Asher Propst, Luke Shinneman, Joel Mu-

maw and Evan Campbell won that even in 18:11.01.

Team scores: Center Grove 117, Pendleton Heights 91.5, Carmel 86, Noblesville 76, Lafayette Jefferson 66.5.

100 dash: 5. Evan Augsperger (N) 13.58.

4x100 relay: 2. Noblesville (Mac Smith, Brayden Colon, Matthew Conard, Christ Degni) 43.51.

4x200 relay: 1. Carmel (Colton Parker, Zachary Cox, James Philpott, Owen Schafer) 1:28.43, 3. Noblesville (Colon, Degni, Aaron Shedwick, Joshua Krohn) 1:36.12.

4x400 relay: 2. Carmel (Camren Avant, Andrew Willman, Jaylen Zachery, Isaiah Thompson) 3:31.39, 3. Noblesville (Daniel Nevitt, Conard, Sam Greenaway, Tanner Gibson) 3:35.07.



4x800 relay: 2. Carmel (Pranav Jothirajah, Shammah, Dosunmu, Connor Heagy, Owen Utel) 8:15.03, 5. Noblesville (Logan Warner, Jack Skomp, Cohen Hartley, Andrew Terry) 9:23.97.
4x1600 relay: 1. Noblesville (Asher Propst, Luke Shinneman, Joel Mumaw, Evan Campbell) 18:11.01, 5. Carmel (Liam Oman, Ameya Belamkar, Carter Lindfelt, Quavion Hooks) 19:40.27.
Sprint medley relay: 1. Carmel (Greg Gottlieb, Thomas Maurer, Anthony Iskander, Willman) 1:35.05, 2. Noblesville (Degni, Tanner Gibson, Smith, Greenaway) 1:36.12.
Distance medley relay: 3. Carmel (Drew Grogan, Dosunmu, Neil Fariman, Everett Carlisle) 11:18.60, 5. Noblesville (Alex Hipkiss, Ben Kern, Ian Montarsi, Alex Cole) 11:29.49.

Shuttle hurdle relay: 2. Noblesville (Daniel Nevitt, Ellis Tarver, Peyton Cash, Andrew Hernandez) 1:14.22.
High jump: 2. Aydrion Caldwell (C) 5-10, T5. Tarver (N) 5-6; Carver Wood (C) 5-6, T7. Greenaway (N) 5-6.
Pole vault: 1. Seth Hutchison (C) 14-0, 3. John Underhill (C) 12-0.
Long jump: 3. Jo Matsumoto (C) 19-10, 7. Aidan Walker (N) 18-4.5, 8. Ben Campbell (C) 18-3.75, 10. Connor Meinerding (N) 16-3.
Shot put: 2. Evan Brehl (C) 50-4, 8. Joseph Drew Franklin (C) 39-7, 9. Zach Blevins (N) 37-3, 10. Reece Bowen (N) 36-11.
Discus: 2. Nolan Ring (C) 147-7, 3. Mark Herman (C) 136-9, 8. Augsperger (N) 103-4, 9. Mason Anderson (N) 99-2.

Baseball . . .

Millers begin the week with two victories

The Noblesville baseball team blasted through the second inning and that led to an 8-1 Hoosier Crossroads Conference win Monday over Hamilton Southeastern at the Royals' Ken Seitz Field, giving the Millers a conference sweep..

Noblesville scored one run in the first inning; Kolbi Kazmierski got home when Bryce Adams drew a bases-loaded walk. Noblesville then got going in the second inning: Kamzierski singled in Bryce Riggs, Luke Wilson scored on Mason Bohland's RBI fielder's choice, then Dean White got home on an error. Bohland later scored when Josh Kern drew a bases-loaded walk, then Riggs singled in Drew Niswonger and Keegan Speck. Kern later scored on an error.

Southeastern scored its run in the fourth inning when Cole Earlewine got home on Eli Miller's RBI fielder's choice.

Kazmierski had two hits for the Millers. Lucas Stephen pitched a complete game, striking out five. Wilson doubled for Noblesville, while Earlewine hit a double for HSE.

On Tuesday, the Millers won a road game at Kokomo 5-2. Noblesville scored two runs in the second inning; White and Speck got home after Kern reached on error. Kern then singled in Adams and White in the third inning. Wilson scored on a wild pitch in the seventh inning.

Kazmierski had two hits. Jared Crandall struck out six in two and two-thirds innings to get the win.

The Millers are 11-12 and play Thursday at Brownsburg, while the Royals are 10-13-1 and play Thursday at Westfield.

NOBLESVILLE 8, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 1

Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Dean White	3	1	0	0
Kolbi Kazmierski	4	1	2	1
Mason Bohland	4	1	1	1
Drew Niswonger	2	1	0	0
Bryce Adams	3	0	1	1
Keegan Speck	0	1	0	0
Jacob Weiler	3	0	0	0
Josh Kern	3	1	0	1
Bryce Riggs	3	1	1	2
Luke Wilson	3	1	1	0
Aidan Shoemaker	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	8	6	6

2B: Wilson. SB: Kern.

NHS pitching IP R ER H
Lucas Stephen 7 1 1 4
Strikeouts: Stephen 5. Walks: Stephen 3.

Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Payton Hilfiker	4	0	1	0
Hunter Dilts	3	0	0	0
Cole Earlewine	2	1	1	0
Ty Bradle	2	0	0	0
Eli Miller	2	0	0	1
Henry Kerr	1	0	0	0
Landon Riekhof	3	0	0	0
Hunter Wright	3	0	1	0
Peyton Lusby	2	0	1	0
Noah Wolf	2	0	0	0
Griffen Haas	1	0	0	0
Totals	25	1	4	1

2B: Earlewine. SB: Earlewine 2, Bradle.

HSE pitching IP R ER H
Eli Lantz 1.0 0 0 0
Jason Dettman 4.1 0 0 2
Bradle 1.2 8 1 4
Strikeouts: Dettman 3, Lantz 1, Bradle 1.
Walks: Bradle 6, Dettman 1.

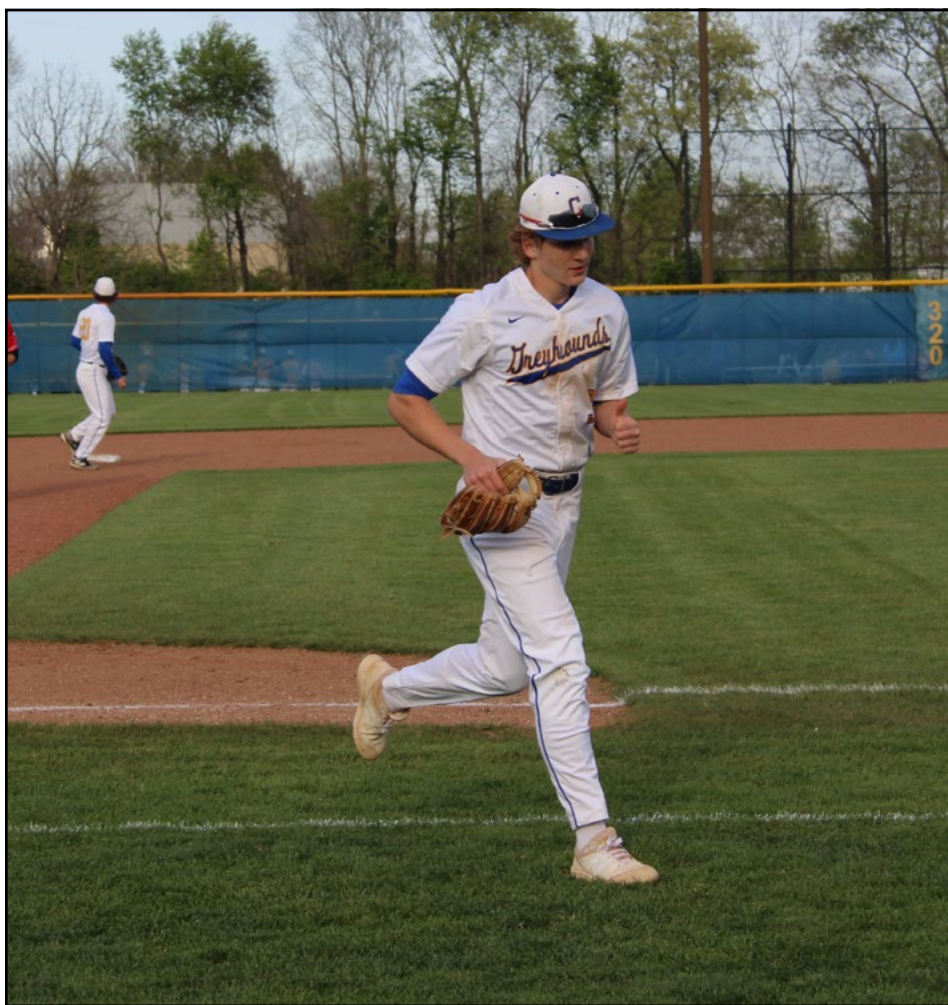
Score by Innings
Noblesville 160 100 0 - 8 6 1
Southeastern 000 100 0 - 1 4 4

NOBLESVILLE 5, KOKOMO 2

Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Luke Wilson	3	1	0	0
Kolbi Kazmierski	3	0	2	0
Drew Niswonger	3	0	0	0
Bryce Adams	4	1	0	0
Dean White	1	2	0	0
Jacob Weiler	3	0	1	0
Josh Kern	3	0	1	4
Bryce Riggs	0	0	0	0
Keegan Speck	2	1	0	0
Aidan Shoemaker	3	0	0	0
Totals	25	5	4	4

Score by Innings
Noblesville 022 000 1 - 5 4 2
Kokomo 000 200 0 - 2 3 1
SB: Wilson 2, Speck.

NHS pitching IP R ER H
Nolan Decker 1.1 0 0 1
Jared Crandall (W) 2.2 2 1 1



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Carmel's Alex Richter had two RBIs and drew a bases-loaded walk to score the winning run for the Greyhounds in their game with Center Grove on Tuesday.

Michael Stremlaw 3.0 0 0 1
Strikeouts: Crandall 6, Stremlaw 4. Walks: Crandall 3.

Carmel jumped to No. 2 in this week's Class 4A baseball polls, and the Greyhounds had a tough test for their first game with that ranking: 4A No. 3 Center Grove in a Metropolitan Conference contest.

The two teams battled it out for nine innings before Alex Richter drew a bases-loaded walk to send JD Rogers home and give Carmel a 4-3 victory. The win keeps the 'Hounds unbeaten in the MIC at 10-0-1.

The Trojans scored a run in the top of the first inning. Carmel answered with a run in the second; Richter singled in Jackson Micheels.

In the sixth inning, Connor Gioia scored when Daniel Cunningham reached on error. Lleyton Lukowski later scored on a wild pitch. Center Grove scored twice in the seventh inning, and the score remained 3-3 until the ninth inning.

Micheels had two hits for Carmel. Cameron Heaney pitched six innings for the win.

The Greyhounds are 18-1-1 and finish the MIC series at Center Grove tonight.

CARMEL 4, CENTER GROVE 3 (9 innings)

Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Nick Mitchell	4	0	1	0
Cody Kantz	3	0	0	0
JD Rogers	3	1	1	0
Jackson Micheels	5	1	2	0
Griffin Wolf	4	0	0	0
Evan Neukam	5	0	1	0
Alex Richter	3	0	1	2
Daniel Cunningham	3	0	0	0
Nathan MacLaren	3	0	1	0
Connor Gioia	0	1	0	0
Lleyton Lukowski	0	1	0	0
Totals	33	4	7	2

Score by Innings
Center Grove 100 000 200 - 3 8 4
Carmel 010 002 001 - 4 7 2
SB: Gioia, Kantz.

Carmel pitching IP R ER H
Cameron Heaney (W) 6.0 1 1 6
Aiden Aitken 0.2 2 0 1
Cunningham 2.1 0 0 1
Strikeouts: Heaney 2, Cunningham 2.
Walks: Heaney 1.

Hamilton Heights is now a top 10 team in Class 3A, entering the rankings at No. 9 this week.

The Huskies celebrated with two wins to begin the week. On Monday, Heights beat Madison-Grant 2-1. Sam Allen hit a walkoff double in the second inning to score Brayden Elkin and keep the Huskies' win streak going.

Allen also batted in Elkin in the third inning on an RBI groundout. Allen finished 2-for-4, hitting two doubles.

Lucas Letsinger got the win in relief, pitching two innings. Drew VanOeveren, threw the first five innings, striking out seven.

Heights overwhelmed Anderson 14-1 on Tuesday. Allen and Hulen both had three hits and drove in three runs, with Nate Hulen also batting in three runs. Allen scored three runs as well.

The Huskies are 14-6, having won 14 games in a row. Heights plays Thursday at Mount Vernon.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 2, MADISON-GRANT 1

Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Sam Allen	4	0	2	2
Jared Michael	2	0	0	0
Erik Malott	3	0	1	0
Nate Hulen	3	0	1	0
Drew VanOeveren	3	0	0	0
Dean Mason	3	0	1	0
Lucas Letsinger	2	0	0	0
Guy Griffey	1	0	0	0
Brayden Elkin	2	2	2	0
Harrison Hochstedler	1	0	0	0
Totals	24	2	7	2

Score by Innings
Madison-Grant 000 010 0 - 1 1 0
Heights 001 000 1 - 2 7 1

2B: Allen 2. SAC: Hochstedler.

Heights pitching IP R ER H
VanOeveren 5 1 1 1
Letsinger (W) 2 0 0 0
Strikeouts: VanOeveren 7, Letsinger 3.
Walks: Letsinger 3, VanOeveren 2.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 14, ANDERSON 1

Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Sam Allen	3	3	3	3
Jared Michael	2	1	1	1
Brayden Elkin	2	1	1	0
Harrison Hochstedler	0	0	0	0
Erik Malott	2	2	2	2
Nate Hulen	4	1	3	3
Dean Mason	4	0	2	3
Drew VanOeveren	3	1	1	0
Isaac Tuma	1	0	0	0
Lucas Letsinger	3	2	0	0
Joe Mayo	1	2	1	0
Guy Griffey	2	1	1	1
Totals	27	14	15	13

Score by Innings
Heights 241 70 - 14 15 2
Anderson 000 10 - 1 3 2
2B: Allen, Hulen. SB: Mayo, Letsinger.
SAC: Allen, Griffey, Malott.

Heights pitching IP R ER H
Michael 1 0 0 0
Elkin 3 1 0 3
Hochstedler 1 0 0 0
Strikeouts: Elkin 4, Michael 2, Hochstedler 2. Walks: Michael 2, Elkin 1.

Fishers got down early but fought back against Yorktown in a Monday game before falling 7-5.

Yorktown scored five runs in the first inning and led 6-0 after three. Fishers got on the board in the fourth inning when Carson Dunn scored on a wild pitch and Jack Brown got home on a passed ball.

Yorktown added a run in the bottom of the fourth, but Fishers scored three in the top of the fifth. Joey Brenzewski batted in Matt Bryant, then Dunn hit a triple to score Brenzewski. Dunn got home on Brown's RBI groundout. That brought Fishers within two, but Yorktown was able to hang on for the win.

Fishers is 13-11 and plays an HCC game Thursday at Franklin Central.

YORKTOWN 7, FISHERS 5

Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Joey Brenzewski	4	1	1	1
Carson Dunn	3	2	1	1
Jack Brown	2	1	0	1
Caulin Brown	2	0	0	0
Jack Braun	3	0	1	0
Dom Oliverio	2	0	0	0
JP Preston	3	0	0	0
Gavin Clayton	3	0	0	0
Kaden Gorak	2	0	0	0
Totals	24	5	3	3

Score by Innings
Fishers 000 230 0 - 5 3 1
Yorktown 510 100 x - 7 7 2

3B: Dunn. SB: C. Brown, Bryant, Brenzewski, Oliverio.

Fishers pitching IP R ER H
Gavin Kuzniewski 1 5 1 2
Kyle Manship 2 1 1 2
Joey Wilmoth 2 1 1 3
Cody Jones 1 0 0 0

Strikeouts: Kuzniewski 3, Manship 2, Wilmoth 2, Jones 1. Walks: Wilmoth 3, Kuzniewski 2, Jones 2, Manship 1.

Westfield, ranked No. 4 in 4A, cruised past Lapel 6-1 in a Tuesday game.

The Shamrocks scored three runs in the first inning, starting with an RBI single from Keaton Mahan to send Trey Dorton home. Casey Fanelli then doubled in Quentin Markle and Mahan.

In the second inning, Mahan smacked a double to get Jack Woodard and Markle home. Westfield completed its scoring in the fifth inning; Cody South got home after Isaac Minder reached on error.

Mahan and Fanelli both had two hits. Kade Robinson got the pitching win.

The Shamrocks are 14-3-1 and host Hamilton Southeastern on Thursday.

WESTFIELD 6, LAPEL 1

Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Trey Dorton	3	1	1	0
Quentin Markle	2	2	0	0
Keaton Mahan	3	1	2	3
Maximus Webster	3	0	0	0
Brayden Hibler	1	0	0	0
Cody South	4	1	1	0
Casey Fanelli	3	0	2	2
Mac Clarke	0	0	0	0
Isaac Minder	3	0	1	1
Nick Alm	1	0	0	0
Jack Woodard	3	1	1	0
Joey Wolfe	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	6	8	6

Score by Innings
Lapel 000 001 0 - 1 4 1
Westfield 320 010 x - 6 8 0

3B: South, Dorton. 2B: Fanelli, Mahan, Woodard. SB: Minder 2, Wolfe, Mahan.

Westfield pitching IP R ER H
Kade Robinson (W) 3.0 0 0 2
Austin Murphy 1.0 0 0 0
Jacob Culp 1.0 0 0 0
Dorton 0.2 1 1 1
South 1.1 0 0 1

Strikeouts: Robinson 3, South 3, Dorton 2, Murphy 1, Culp 1. Walks: Dorton 2, Culp 1.

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Royals get comeback win over 'Rocks

Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Maggie Roh	4	3	2	1
Reghan Oland	5	1	3	1
Avery Parker	1	1	0	1
Brooklyn Carey	3	0	0	1
Natalie Deck	4	0	3	4
Grace Fanelli	4	0	1	0
Cara Snedeker	4	1	2	0
Victoria Pucci	4	0	0	0
Mya Hughes	2	2	1	0
Zoe Klink	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	8	12	8
2B: Deck. SB: Snedeker 2, Oland, Roh.				
SAC: Carey.				
Westfield pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Lilah Denton	5	6	7	10
Pucci	0	1	1	0
Oland	1	3	3	4
Strikeouts: Denton 2. Walks: Oland 2. Den-				

CENTER GROVE 6, CARMEL 2				
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Ella Ohrvall	3	1	1	0
Kylie Cunningham	3	1	2	2
Megan Nichols	2	0	0	0
Sophie Esposito	2	0	0	0
Caroline Roop	3	0	0	0
Audrey Hussain	3	0	0	0
Hope McDonald	2	0	0	0
Jessica Remm	1	0	0	0
Ella Greenawald	3	0	0	0
Lily Sullivan	2	0	0	0

Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Ana Macha	4	2	2	0
Aliyah Dorsey	2	2	2	2
Victoria Flores	4	0	0	0
Izzy Kemp	1	1	1	2
Alicia Flores	3	0	0	0
Lucy Schenk	3	0	0	0
Kirsten Mascari	3	0	0	0
Sarah Dilley	3	0	1	0
Julia Hartley	3	0	0	0
Totals	26	5	6	4
HR: Kemp, Dorsey. 3B: Macha. SB: Kemp				
2, Dorsey 2, Macha.				
GC pitching	IP	R	ER	H
A. Flores	7	1	0	3
Strikeouts: A. Flores 17, Walks: A. Flores 2.				
Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Isabella Neiling	3	0	0	0
Lily Roush	3	0	0	0
Alayna Baber	3	0	1	0
Hayley Greene	2	1	0	0
Sydney Massicotte	3	0	1	0
Natalie Newman	0	0	0	0
Kaylee Rhoton	1	0	0	0
Ashlyn Fletcher	3	0	0	0
Kelsie Albright	2	0	1	1
Morgan Ottinger	3	0	0	0

Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Reis Sjöholm	2	3	1	0
Abby Harvey	3	3	2	5
Ella White	4	3	3	3
Cameron Grayson	2	0	0	0
Lauren DeRolf	3	0	1	0
Gabby Fowler	1	1	1	0
Scout Duplaga	2	0	0	1
Kinsey Pfeiffer	2	0	0	0
Taylor Thompson	1	1	1	1
Myah Stuckey	3	1	1	0
Totals	23	12	10	10
Score by Innings				
Brownsburg	010	01	- 2	4 3
Noblesville	314	5x	- 13	10 1
HR: Harvey 2, White, Thompson. 2B:				
White. SB: Thomas 2, Fowler, Sjöholm,				
DeRolf.				
NHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Grayson	5	2	1	4
Strikeouts: Grayson 2. Walks: Grayson 3				



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Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
nw-Utah	50	19	.725	-
x-Phoenix	48	21	.696	2.0
x-L.A. Clippers	46	23	.667	4.0
x-Denver	45	24	.652	5.0
Portland	40	29	.580	10.0
Dallas	40	29	.580	10.0

L.A. Lakers	39	30	.565	11.0
pi-Golden State	37	33	.529	13.5
pi-Memphis	36	33	.522	14.0
San Antonio	33	35	.485	16.5

New Orleans	31	38	.449	19.0
Sacramento	31	38	.449	19.0
Oklahoma City	22	47	.319	28.0
Minnesota	21	49	.300	29.5
Houston	16	53	.232	34.0

Major League Baseball standings

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	17	13	.567	-
Philadelphia	19	17	.528	1.0
Atlanta	17	18	.486	2.5
Miami	15	20	.429	4.5
Washington	13	18	.419	4.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	22	14	.611	-
Milwaukee	19	17	.528	3.0
Chi. Cubs	17	18	.486	4.5
Cincinnati	16	17	.485	4.5
Pittsburgh	15	20	.429	6.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	22	14	.611	-
San Diego	20	16	.556	2.0
L.A. Dodgers	19	17	.528	3.0
Arizona	17	19	.472	5.0
Colorado	12	23	.343	9.5

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